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Response dated January 6, 2005

Response to Office Action of October 15, 2004

REMARKS

This Response is in reply to the non-Final Office Action mailed on October 15, 2004. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 1-4 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the 35 USC §112, second paragraph, rejection. Claim 1 has been amended to recite that the seat includes at least one arm rest that can be folded between a substantially horizontal position and a substantially vertical position. Claims 1-4 remain pending in this application. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

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Conclusion

In view of the above presented amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the Examiner's rejections have been overcome and should be removed. The Applicant believes that the present application should now be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the present application and claims 1-4 is respectfully requested.

The Applicant notes that there is no indication that the drawings are acceptable. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner provide indication that the drawings are accepted by the Examiner in the next formal communication.

This Response to Office Action is being timely filed. In the event that any other extensions and/or fees are required for the entry of this Response, the Patent and Trademark Office is specifically authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0518 in the name of Steinberg & Raskin, P.C.

Should any changes to the claims and/or specification be deemed necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to discuss the same.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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